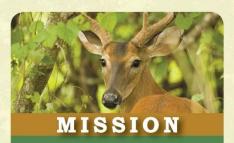


# SEMINOLE TRACKS

EISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT NATURAL LANDS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

# Come help us Celebrate our Centennial! Join us Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> for a FREE History hike at Lake Harney Wilderness Area!

As part of our Centennial Celebration, join us for our FREE History Hike at the Lake Harney Wilderness Area on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-11:00am. The Lake Harney Wilderness Area is home to an historic crossing of the Florida East Coast Railway, native American shell middens, several bald eagle nests, oak hammocks and mixed hardwood swamps. During the hike you will stop along the river to hear a brief history of Geneva from a local historian. For more information or to register, call (407)349-0959.



We enhance the quality of life for citizens and visitors by providing excellent parks, recreation, greenways, natural lands and preservation of heritage for present and future generations.

Visit the Natural Lands Web site www.seminolecountyfl.gov/natland



# **Seminole County Guided Hikes**



Lead by the Natural Lands Program on some of our beautiful wilderness areas.

space is limited, please register in advance,. Children must be at least 7 years of age and accompanied by an adult. (\*please note: the Swamp Walk is a morning hike)

Cost: \$3 per person. <u>Pre-registration is required for all hikes, space is limited</u>.

Register at any active park (Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park, or Sylvan Lake Park)

March 2	Owl Prowl	7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	@ Geneva Wilderness Area
April 6	<b>Nocturnal Animals</b>	7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	@ Chuluota Wilderness Area
April 27	*Swamp Walk	8:00 a.m-10:00a.m	@ Spring Hammock Preserve
May 4	Frog Hop Hike	7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	@ Geneva Wilderness Area
May 18	<b>Nocturnal Animals</b>	7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	@ Lake Harney Wilderness Area
June 1	Herp (Reptiles) Hike	7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	@ Lake Proctor Wilderness Area
June 15	Nocturnal Animals	7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	@ Chuluota Wilderness Area

For more information call (407) 349-0959

### Wilderness Area Property Addresses

**Geneva**, 3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva 32732 **Chuluota**, 3895 Curryville Rd, Chuluota 32766

**Spring Hammock Preserve**, 2985 Osprey Trail, Longwood 32750

Lake Harney, 2395 Osceola Fish Camp Rd, Geneva 32732

Lake Proctor, 920 E. SR 46, Geneva 32732

**Black Bear,** 5298 Michigan Ave, Sanford, FL 32771 **Black Hammock**, 3276 Howard Ave, Oviedo, FL 32765 **Econ River**, 3795 Old Lockwood Rd, Oviedo, FL 32765 **Lake Jesup**, 5951 Sanford Ave, Sanford, FL 32773







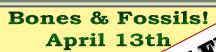
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# **Special Events**

Central Florida CISMA's 3rd ANNUAL AIR POTATO MEGA-RAID! **JANUARY 19, 2013** 

Call (407)349-0551 for more information



@ the Geneva Wilder



For more information call 407.349.0959

## Wildlife Appreciation Day May 18th

9 am. to Noon Geneva Wilderness Area, Ed Yarborough

**Nature Center** 3485 N. County Road 426 Geneva, FL 32732



Come join the Wildlife and get up close and personal with one of our native snakes, Talk to a turtle or get a Bird's eye view of some of Florida's Native Birds! Talk to the experts about the many critters that share our County. FREE Guided Nature Hike @ 9:00am.

For more information call 407.349.0959

### Swamp Walk

Join Seminole County Natural Lands April 27, 8-10 a.m. at Spring Hammock Preserve, 2985 Osprey Trail, Longwood, FL 32750

Your guide will take you through thick, deep mud to explore the beauty of the hydric hammock. This is a hike that's lots of fun for the entire family! Children must have completed 5th grade and be accompanied by an adult

Pre-registration required. Only 25 spaces available. Register at any active park (Sylvan Lake Park, Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park. (Park Hours: 8am-10pm Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm Sat-Sun)

\$3 per person

# Spring Break Camp!

When: March 25th - 29th

Where: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva **Times:** 9:00am-4:00pm (extended day available)

Ages:

\$132/wk (extended day additional \$15/wk) Cost:

Join us for a week of Fun An Outdoor Adventure you'll never forget!

For more information go to:

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/parksrec/naturallands or call 407-349-0959

# **Nature Classes**

### **Owl Class**

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva, FL

**Date/Time:** March 23, 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Cost:** \$5 per person

Join the Seminole County Natural Lands Program to learn about owls, the silent hunters of the night! Dissect your own owl pellet and hike to listen for owls! Open to ages 7 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

\*Pre-registration is required.

### **Snakes of Florida**

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva, FL Date/Time: May 11th, 9:00am-12noon

**Cost:** \$5 per person

Join a local snake expert as he gives an introduction to and dispels some of the myths about these often misunderstood cold blooded residents! Open to ages 7 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult \*Pre-registration is required.

### **Amphibian Class**

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva, FL

Date/Time: June 22, 9:00am-12noon

**Cost:** \$5 per person

Frogs, Salamanders, sirens, oh my!!! What is an Amphibian? Will I get warts if I touch a frog? Why do amphibians have slimy skin? What's the largest amphibian? Come learn the answers to these and other questions about these amazing creatures. Join the Seminole County Natural Land Program to learn about these amazing creatures and their double lives. Children must be accompanied by an adult

\*Pre-registration is required for all of our classes. You may register at any active park (Red Bug Lake Park, Sylvan Lake Park, Sanlando Park). Park Hours:

8:00am-10:00pm Monday thru Friday, 8:00am-8:00pm Saturday & Sunday